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For further information
Agency of the Company



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta,

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ORISSA," Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, with
the Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents, with the Bills of Lading, or
Parcels and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
penalty which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.



NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS, POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOOGLY"
Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave
this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant,
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and
Parcels until 6 P.M. of the 21st Instant.
(Parcels not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office).

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PARCELS ARE REQUIRED.

M. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:—

China	April 19.
Great Republic	May 19.
Japan	June 19.
China	July 19.
Great Republic	August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed to California,
Mexico, Central, and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central
and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
ard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raíso, New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, PRAYE WEST,
GEO. E. LANE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M., on the 19th Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 20th Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers,
Books, or Parcels 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.40 A.M., on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the correspon-
dence, except in cases where they may
be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coin pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant
by F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
April 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for Bank Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
" " " " " " " " " " " "	36
" " " " " " " " " " " "	48
" " " " " " " " " " " "	60

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-
tional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-
hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange
at which Money Orders are being issued at
the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700
Money Order Offices in the United King-
dom, showing the Counties in which they
are situated, are hung up for public refer-
ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai
and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,
the initial of one Christian name, both of
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-
dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the
usual designation of such firm, and, as
"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the
mere term, Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ry-
dington," or the name of a Company trad-
ing under a title which does not consist
of the names of the persons composing it, such
as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-
der is to be paid only through a Bank, to
have the option of giving or withdrawing
the name of the Payee; in such case, the
Order will be crossed in the same way that
Cheques are commonly crossed when they
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with
the name of the receiving Bank, and be
presented by some Person known to be in
the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mon-
ey Order to be affixed to the Order in the
place provided for the purpose. If the
Payee be unable to write he must sign the
receipt by making his mark in the presence
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with
his address in the presence of the Officer
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order
desire to receive payment in the Country in
which the Order was issued, at some other
Office than that in which the Order was ori-
ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,
provided the Order be inclosed to the
Postmaster of the Office in which it was
drawn. In such case a new Order will be
issued, the Commission chargeable upon
which will be deducted from the amount of
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order
misleadingly or being lost, a duplicate will
be granted on a written application from
the Payee, (containing the necessary
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-
tional Commission) to the Office where the
Original Order was payable.

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11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have refer-
ence to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,
renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn,
for instance, if drawn in January, pay-
ment must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission, to be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will become
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January, and not paid before
the end of the following January—all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the neglig-
ence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater securi-
ty against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercantile men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the trans-
mission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Casks in Matchboxes, or Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	" " "
Above 6 months	The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee — J. Ivoe Munnay,
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at the
Ports of Tientsin and Kluwut, are pre-
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-
ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	" " "
Above 6 months	The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	" " "
Above 6 months	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.
Policies can be made payable at all the
principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	" " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	" " "
Above 6 months	The full Annual Rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED AND SEMI-DETACHED
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	3/4 do.
Above 6 months	the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding
£5,000.

